

## **DECISION MEMORANDUM**

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
COMMISSIONER REDFORD  
COMMISSIONER SMITH  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
LEGAL  
WORKING FILE**

**FROM: GRACE SEAMAN**

**DATE: DECEMBER 29, 2011**

**RE: CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC AND CENTURYTEL OF THE GEM  
STATE, INC. DBA CENTURY LINK QC'S AMENDMENT TO THE  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH BULLSEYE TELECOM,  
INC.; CASE NO. CEN-T-10-01 AND CGS-T-10-01.**

### **BACKGROUND**

Under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, interconnection agreements must be submitted to the Commission for approval. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1). The Commission may reject an agreement adopted by negotiations only if it finds that the agreement: (1) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or (2) implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A).

### **CURRENT APPLICATION**


On December 20, 2011, CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc., and CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. dba CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink) submitted an Application to amend an Interconnection Agreement with Bullseye Telecom, Inc. approved by the Commission on May 28, 2010. In this Application, the parties request that the Commission approve an amendment that states CenturyLink no longer represents and warrants that it is a "Rural Telephone Company" as that term is defined in the Act, 47 U.S.C. 153. The amendment also includes terms and conditions for local service resale and ancillary services.

## STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff has reviewed the Application and does not find that any terms or conditions are discriminatory or contrary to the public interest. Staff believes the Application is consistent with the FCC orders and pro-competitive policies of this Commission, the Idaho Legislature, and the federal Telecommunications Act. Accordingly, Staff recommends Commission approval of the Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc and CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. with Bullseye Telecom, Inc.

## COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve this Application?

  
Grace Seaman

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